

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier version and listings.

1. - 93. (canceled)

94. (currently amended): A server, collecting apparatus which is capable of communication with a plurality of client computers through a computer network, for collecting used office supplies discriminating log-in information received from each client computer, and transmitting data of an order screen used by a user for the purpose of ordering a new consumable, to a logged-in client computer, said server comprising:

a first input section, arranged to input order data inputted by a user who uses the order screen displayed on a monitor of the logged-in client computer;

an updater a second input section, arranged to input update client's collecting data of the a used office supplies which is accumulated in a memory for respective clients consumable returned from the user;

a database which stores the order data and the collecting data in relation with the log-in information;

a calculator, arranged to calculate information on an incentive in compliance with based on a plurality of the order data and a plurality of the collecting data updated by the updater stored in said database in a unit of the log-in information;

a generator, arranged to generate price data of the new consumable in accordance with the incentive in the unit of the log-in information; and

a provider, arranged to provide ~~information on an order screen by which~~
~~said the logged-in client computer with orders the used office supplies, wherein said~~
~~information the price data corresponding to the log-in information of that client computer~~
~~to display a price of the new consumable on the order screen includes said information on~~
~~the incentive.~~

95. - 99. (canceled)

100. (currently amended): A ~~collecting~~ method of controlling a server,
which is capable of communication with a plurality of client computers through a computer
network, collecting used office supplies for discriminating log-in information received
from each client computer, and transmitting data of an order screen used by a user for the
purpose of ordering a new consumable, to a logged-in client computer, said method
comprising the steps of:

inputting order data inputted by a user who uses the order screen displayed
on a monitor of the logged-in client computer;

~~updating client's inputting~~ collecting data of the a used office supplies
~~which is accumulated in a memory for respective clients consumable returned from a user;~~

storing the order data and the collecting data in relation with the log-in
information to a database;

~~calculating information on the user's incentive in compliance with based on~~
a plurality of the order data and a plurality of the collecting data updated stored in the
database in a unit of the log-in information;

generating price data of the new consumable in accordance with the user's incentive in the unit of the log-in information; and

providing information on an order screen by which said the logged-in client computer with orders the used office supplies, wherein said information the price data corresponding to the log-in information of that to display a price of the new consumable on the order screen includes said information on the incentive.

101. - 103. (canceled)

104. (currently amended): A computer program ~~product comprising~~ stored on a computer readable medium having a computer program code for a control method of controlling a server, which is capable of communication with a plurality of client computers through a computer network, controls a collecting apparatus for collecting used office supplies discriminating log-in information received from each client computer, and transmitting data of an order screen used by a user for the purpose of ordering a new consumable, to a logged-in client computer, said server, said method comprising program codes for the steps of:

inputting order data inputted by a user who uses the order screen displayed on a monitor of the logged-in client computer;

updating client's inputting collecting data of the a used office supplies which is accumulated in a memory for respective clients consumable returned from a user;

storing the order data and the collecting data in relation with the log-in information to a database;

~~calculating information on an incentive in compliance with based on a plurality of the order data and a plurality of the collecting data updated stored in the database in a unit of the log-in information;~~

~~generating price data of the new consumable in accordance with the incentive in the unit of the log-in information; and~~

~~providing information on an order screen by which said the logged-in client computer with orders the used office supplies, wherein said information the price data in corresponding to the log-in information of that to display a price of the new consumable on the order screen includes said information on the incentive.~~

105. - 107. (canceled)

108. (new): The server according to claim 94, wherein the collecting data includes data indicating a kind of the used consumable,

wherein said calculator calculates (i) a first incentive corresponding to a collecting state indicated by the plurality of the collecting data in a unit of the kind of the used consumable, and (ii) a second incentive corresponding to an order state of the new consumable indicated by the plurality of the order data, and

wherein said calculator calculates the user's incentive using the first and second incentives.

109. (new): The server according to claim 108, wherein the order data includes data indicating a kind of the new consumable, and said calculator calculates the second incentive in a unit of the kind of the new consumable.